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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response was originally due on November 29, 2006. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, therefore a response is due by February 28, 2007; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.